

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-0075**

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO CONTINUE
CONTAMINANT SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**

WHEREAS:

1. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin provides drinking water for over one million people;
2. A portion of the San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and federal drinking water standards;
3. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin was placed on United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) National Priorities List in 1984;
4. The Los Angeles Water Board has been investigating sources of groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel Valley since October 1985 in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties;
5. In April 1988, the Los Angeles Water Board endorsed a program strategy and action plan for continuing the cleanup of the San Gabriel groundwater basin; and
6. U.S. EPA intends to make a grant of approximately \$350,000 available to the State Water Board to fund staff of the State Water Board and Los Angeles Water Board to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept a federal grant of approximately \$350,000 from U.S. EPA to continue contaminant source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 21, 2008.

AYE: Chair Tam M. Doduc
 Vice Chair Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D
 Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
 Charles R. Hoppin

NAY: None

ABSENT: Frances Spivy-Weber

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board